

**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

For HCRS use only

received AUG 13 1980

date entered OCT 16 1980

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

## 1. Name

historic Administration Building, South Georgia College

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 900 block College Street not for publication

city, town McRae vicinity of congressional district 8th-Billy L. Evans

state Georgia code 013 county Telfair code 271

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property

name Mrs. Marguerite C. Smith, President, Pioneer Historical Society, Inc.  
Mrs. Billy W. Walker President, Telfair Art Association, Inc.

street & number P.O. Box 368

city, town McRae vicinity of state Georgia 31055

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Superior Court  
Telfair County Courthouse

street & number

city, town McRae state Georgia

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Telfair County, Georgia  
title Historic Structures Field Survey: has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1976  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Historic Preservation Section, Department of Natural Resources

city, town Atlanta state Georgia

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## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
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### **Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

The Administration Building of South Georgia College is a two story rectangular brick building with an attached auditorium wing and a third level containing an attic room and a tower. It is built of load bearing brick masonry around a heavy timber frame. The main rectangular block of the building is divided into two portions by the central recessed entrance which consists of a two story entrance with double doors on the first level and a balcony on the second. The recessed entrance is highlighted by two columns. The four original openings of the central tower/cupola have been closed in recent times. The roof still retains the original tin roofing, although two of the original chimneys have been broken off and not repaired.

There are four unornamented classrooms on each of the two levels of the main block and an office area on the second level on the front side adjoining the balcony. The auditorium is perpendicular to the main block. The first floor seating area is entered on either side of the main stairway while the balcony and the upper floor classrooms are entered by a Y-shaped central stair that is entered just inside the main entrance on the ground level.

The auditorium has been connected to other, modern, elementary school buildings on the adjacent but non-nominated property by a one story brick, fully enclosed walkway. The auditorium has had all of its windows sealed but it is still used for entertainment functions. It still retains its interior features although it was adapted from a college to a high school auditorium in the 1930's. Its ceiling is noteworthy for its wood and steel articulated trusses.

The nominated property surrounding the building is very small under the terms of the donation. The school system maintains a grammar school on the rest of the block. A separate c. 1950 boiler room is on the southeast portion of the nominated property.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** 1892 **Builder/Architect** unknown

### Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Administration Building of South Georgia College is significant in the history of architecture and education. In architecture it is significant as an example of the main building of a co-educational institution that was organized and sponsored by the Methodist Church. The building's architect is unknown; but its design incorporated almost all necessary school functions, as it was the only campus building at the start. The architect's use of brick and simplistic details for this late Victorian building emphasize the un-ostentatious approach the church sought for the curriculum itself. The strict Christian ethics to be taught at South Georgia College appear to be outlined in the earliest photographs of the building. It certainly gave the impression of a building where authority was imposed and was modeled, no doubt, after earlier college buildings within the state and elsewhere. The campus never appears to have been laid out with any landscaping plan. There was no axis to the school, no quadrangle, grouping of buildings or a "front circle" as found in other schools erected during the same time.

The building is significant in the history of education in Georgia because of the role the school played in the South Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church. The need for a school of higher education in the region crystalized at a meeting of the Conference in May of 1891 in nearby Montgomery County. Once the Conference decided to sponsor a school that included two years of college, several towns vied for the honor of its location. At the annual conference in 1892, McRae won the vote, since it offered the best proposal and had a "high moral tone." The erection of the first building (the Administration Building) began immediately. It was formally accepted by the South Georgia Conference when the school opened in January of 1893 with an enrollment of 65 students.

The site chosen was a fifteen acre plot between the towns of Helena and McRae on a high elevation and accessible to two different railroads. The Administration Building cost \$20,000 and originally included eight large classrooms as well as rooms devoted to art, music, reading, and a library.

Reverend W. A. Huckabee, the president and foresighted instigator who had seen the need of a school to serve the region, was chosen as its first president and served two years.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Cotter, Mrs. Necia Powell, "A Brief History of South Georgia College, 1892 through 1928", typescript, 1980, for the National Register files.  
Mann, Floris Perkins, History of Telfair County (1949)  
The Pioneer: The History of the Pioneer Area in the Heart of Georgia (1978)

## 10. Geographical Data

UTM NOT VERIFIED  
ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Acreeage of nominated property less than one acre

Quadrangle name McRae, Georgia

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### UMT References

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary is all that is owned by the current owners as recorded in Telfair County, Georgia Deed Book 6R, p. 147-8 and Plat Book 5, p.183. It is marked on the enclosed plat by a heavy black line.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr., historian; Richard Cloues, architectural historian

organization Historic Preservation Section  
Department of Natural Resources

date May 16, 1980

street & number 270 Washington St.

telephone (404) 656-2840

city or town Atlanta

state Georgia

## 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

*Elizabeth A. Lyon*  
Elizabeth A. Lyon

title Acting State Historic Preservation Officer

date 8/1/80

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

*W. Ray Luce*  
Keeper of the National Register

date 10/16/80

Attest:

*L. D. Dubsie*

date 10/16/80

Chief of Registration

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By 1907 the school's enrollment reached 550. The co-educational institution helped shape students from "rough diamonds" to educated men and women. Intoxicating drinks, gambling, dancing, and wild conduct were specifically prohibited.

Although called a "college" from the beginning, it really housed three academic levels. In 1898-99 there were five grammar or primary grades that met from 8:15 to 4:00 daily. The "Academic Department" provided two years of high school and the collegiate department, three years, including studies in advanced mathematics, English, several sciences, as well as Latin and Greek. In 1913 the departments were rearranged, placing seven grades in the primary, four in the secondary, and two at the college level. In 1915 grades one through seven became the McRae-Helena Graded Public Schools.

Besides the regular literary curriculum, other departments existed to broaden the students' horizons. They began by adding music, art, elocution, and manual (or vocational) arts. Later were added a teaching program, business and domestic science departments. Graduates of the college went to senior colleges if they chose.

The cost of attending was always kept at a minimum in order to attract and keep students, many of whom had very little financial means and had to go to the closest school, if at all. Board was \$95 a year in 1910 and \$195 in 1927, the last year. Tuition began at \$27 a year in the college and was only \$60 in 1927.

By the time the school reached its end in the 1927-28 school term, the campus had expanded to include: a brick science hall with twelve classrooms; a 36-room girls dormitory with dining room, built in 1911; a two story boys dormitory; the president's home; a teachers' cottage; a building for the business and domestic science departments; and an infirmary. Two literary societies were also formed, one for men and one for women.

The end of the South Georgia College came at the close of the 1927-28 school term after the South Georgia Conference withdrew its backing. The last college graduating class totalled six.

There were many reasons for the decline and demise of South Georgia College. Three major ones were: the lack and mismanagement of the funds; the loss of enrollment caused by the opening of nearby institutions, especially the state junior college system; and the loss of academic standing due to a lack of endowment.

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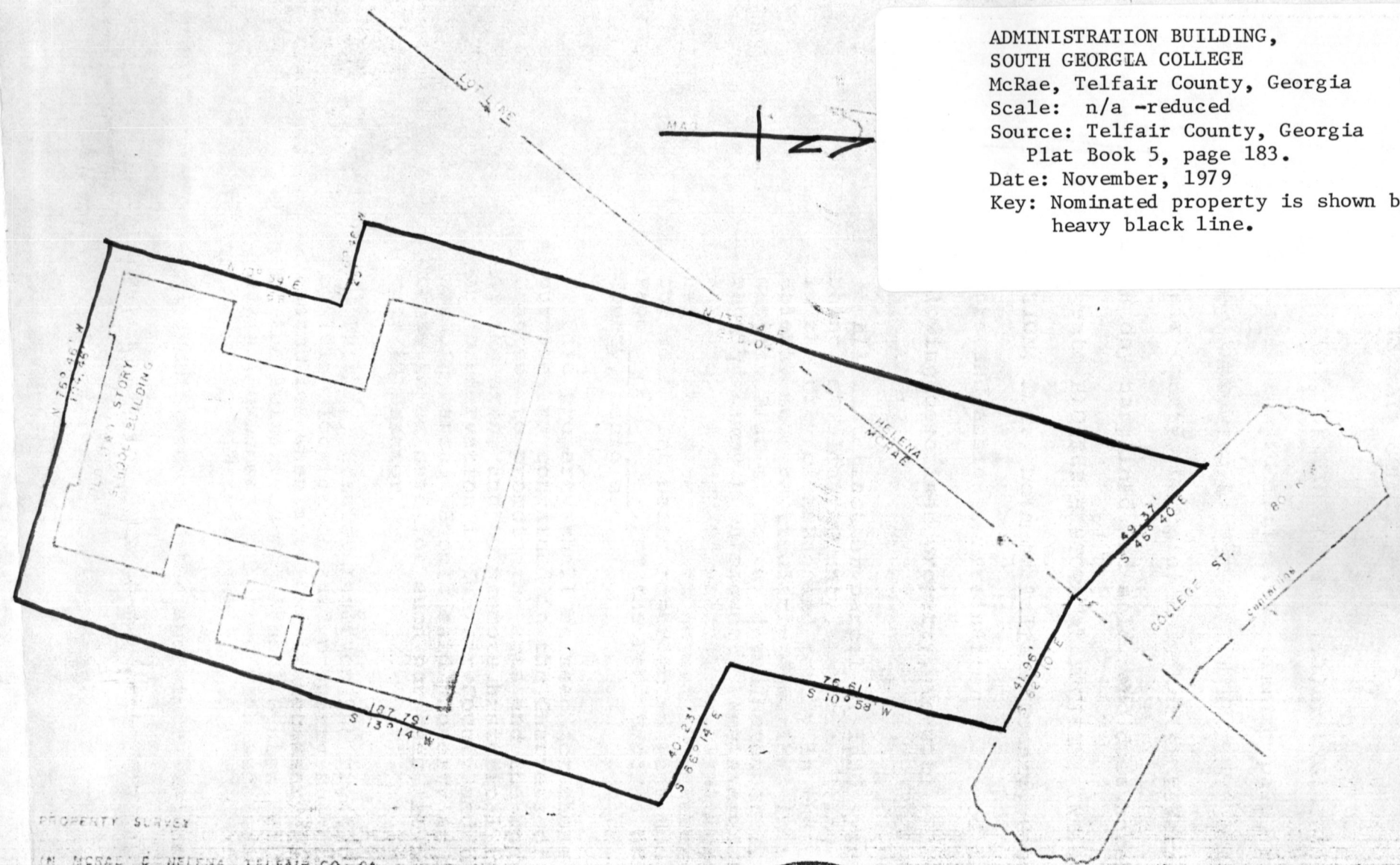
Efforts by local citizens and alumni to raise money and keep it from closing were not sufficient. Thus, the Conference decided to close the school and throw its support to four schools with better chances of survival - a senior men's and women's colleges (Emory and Wesleyan) and junior men's and women's colleges (Emory at Valdosta and Andrew) in the South Georgia Conference. Without Conference support, the school had no choice but to close.

The Administration Building was sold in 1929 to the local school district and became the high school until the 1960's when it became a primary school for grades one through four. Other modern school facilities were built around the Administration Building as all the other college buildings vanished. Today two rooms of the Administration Building are used for primary grades.

In December of 1979 the title for this building was transferred to the current owners "for those public purposes as contained in their charters...to promote the arts and the appreciation of the arts, and to promote historical interest and preservation in Telfair County...."

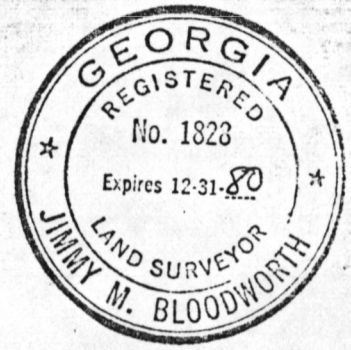
A college of the same name exists today in Douglas, Georgia, and is part of the University System of Georgia. This school was originally Douglas Agricultural and Mechanical College from its creation in 1906 until its name change in 1927 and 1929. There was no transfer of South Georgia College from McRae to Douglas.

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,  
 SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE  
 McRae, Telfair County, Georgia  
 Scale: n/a -reduced  
 Source: Telfair County, Georgia  
 Plat Book 5, page 183.  
 Date: November, 1979  
 Key: Nominated property is shown by  
 heavy black line.



PROPERTY SURVEY  
 IN MCRAE & HELENA, TELFAIR CO., GA.  
 DATE 11-7-79 SCALE 1" = 40'-0"

In my opinion, this plat is a correct representation  
 of the land platted and has been prepared in  
 conformity with the minimum standards and re-  
 quirements of law.  
*Jimmy M. Bloodworth*  
 Jimmy M. Bloodworth Land Surveyor  
 Georgia No. 1828

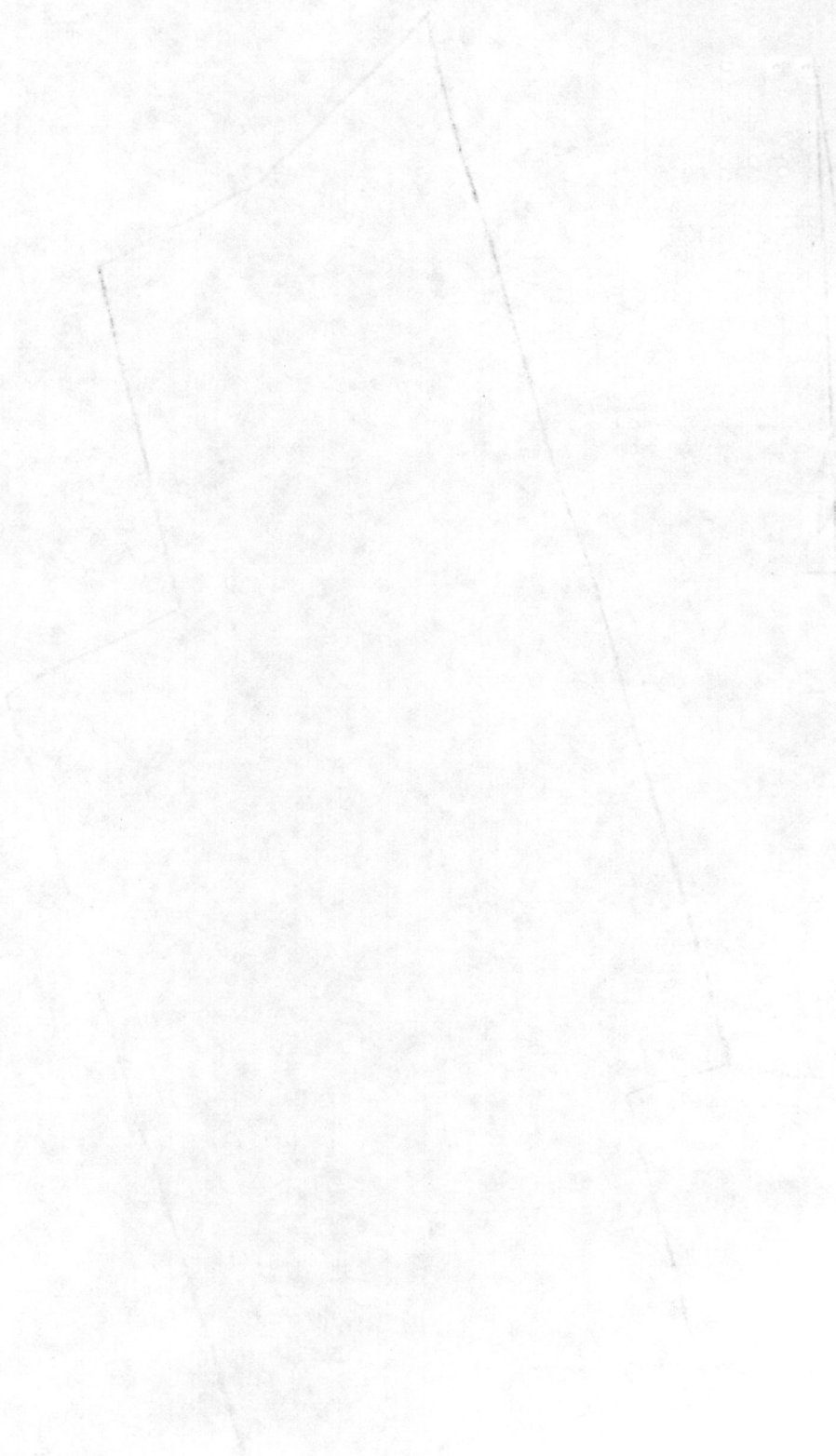


GEORGIA, TELFAIR COUNTY  
 OFFICE CLERK SUPERIOR COURT  
 Filed for record at 9:00 O'Clock A.M.  
 9th day of January 1980  
 Recorded January 9 1980  
 Plat Book 5 Page 183

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Property South Georgia College, Administration Building

State Ga, Telfair

Working Number 8/13/80/2/11

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**TECHNICAL**

**CONTROL**

Photos 6

Maps 1

This brick late 19th c school/administration building is significant for its association with role of religious institutions in promoting the growth of higher education in the State. A modest, functional building with no particular stylistic elements, it is similar in form and massing to educational structures of the period; auditorium trusses echo church architecture w/ slight Gothic feeling.

**HISTORIAN**

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

ACCEPT  
DUBIE  
10/16/80

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory \_\_\_\_\_

Review \_\_\_\_\_

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_

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Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_



↪ ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,  
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE

McRae, Telfair County, Georgia

Photographer: James R. Lockhart

Negatives filed: Department of Natural  
Resources

Date: May 24, 1980

Description: North Facade  
(photographer facing Southeast)

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SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE  
McRae, Telfair County, Georgia  
Photographer: James R. Lockhart  
Negatives filed: Department of Natural  
Resources  
Date: May 24, 1980  
Description: 2 of 6 West Side  
(Photographer facing northeast)

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→ ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,  
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE  
McRae, Telfair County, Georgia  
Photographer: James R. Lockhart  
Negatives filed: Department of Natural  
Resources

Date: May 24, 1980

Description: 3 of 6 East Side  
(Photographer facing North)

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SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE  
McRae, Telfair County, Georgia  
Photographer: James R. Lockhart  
Negatives filed: Department of Natural  
Resources  
Date: May 24, 1980  
Description: 4 of 6 West side (rear)  
(Photographer facing North)

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SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE  
McRae, Telfair County, Georgia  
Photographer: James R. Lockhart  
Negatives Filed: Department of Natural  
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Date: May 24, 1980

Description: 5 of 6 First Floor  
entrance. (Photographer facing southeast)

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McRae, Telfair County, Georgia  
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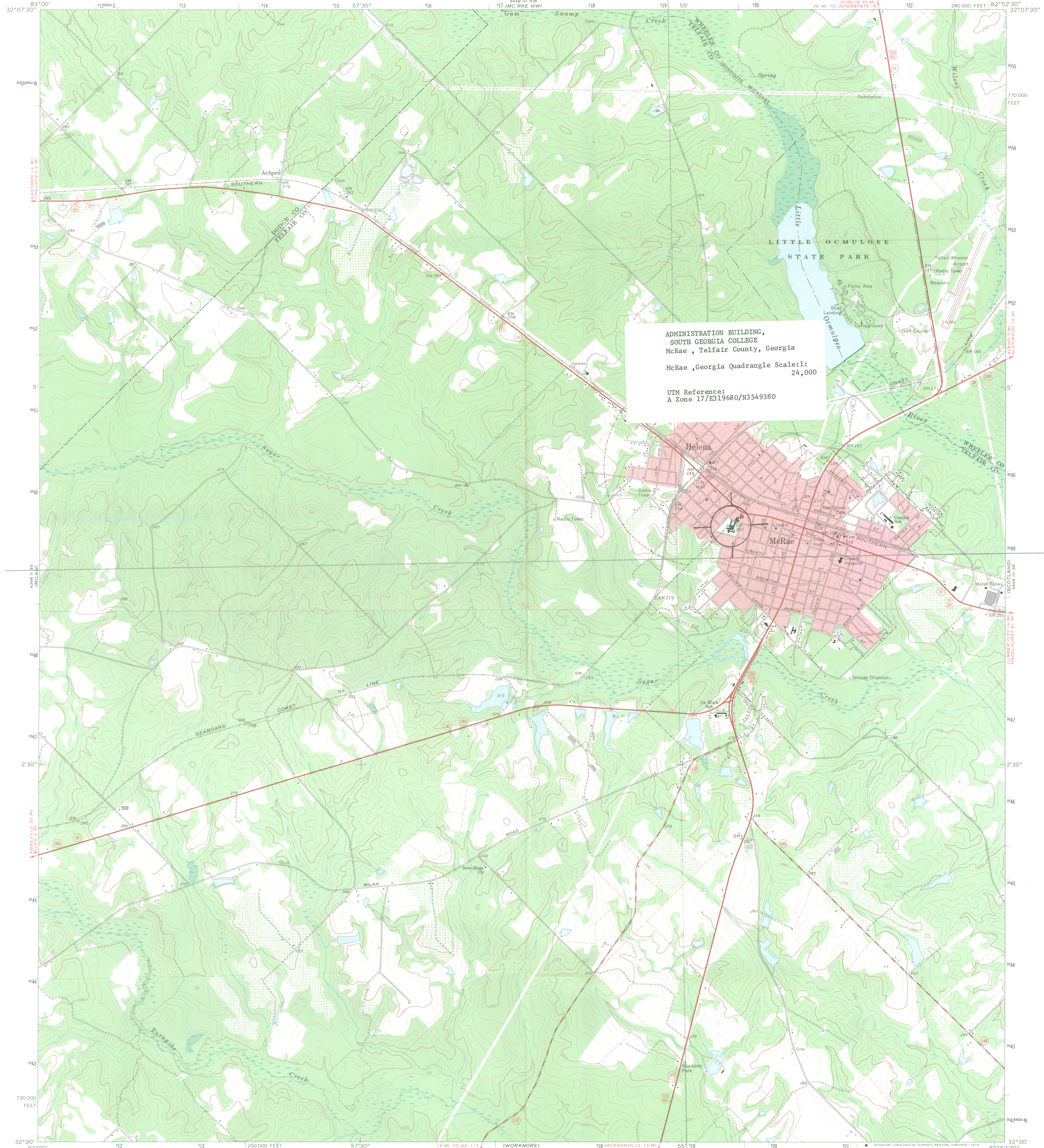
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Date: May 24, 1980

Description: 6 of 6 Auditorium interior

(photographer facing south)

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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,  
SOUTH GEORGIA COLLEGE  
McRae, Telfair County, Georgia  
McRae, Georgia Quadrangle Scale: 1:24,000  
UTM Reference:  
A Zone 17/E319680/N3549380

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and Georgia Geodetic Survey  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial  
photographs taken 1971. Field checked 1972  
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Georgia coordinate  
system, east zone (transverse Mercator)  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 17, shown in blue. 1927 North American datum  
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked  
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

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Unimproved road  
Interstate Route  
U.S. Route  
State Route  
Light-duty road, hard or improved surface  
Unimproved road  
U.S. Route  
State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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# ATLANTA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

*Robert Shaw, Music Director & Conductor*

*Louis Lane, Co-Conductor*

*Stephen Sell, General Manager*

Atlanta Memorial Arts Center 1280 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30309 404/892-3600

7 February 1980

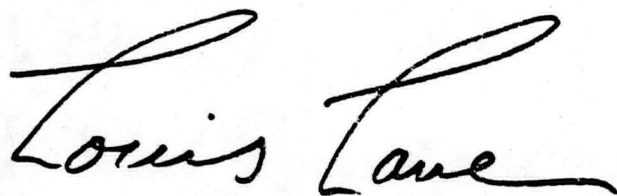
Georgia Department of Natural Resources  
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

On December 18, 1979 the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra played a concert in the auditorium of the old South Georgia College building in Mchae, Georgia. We were delighted to find that the acoustical properties of this auditorium for music are outstandingly fine. In fact, in richness and resonance of sound it reminded me of the celebrated Troy Music hall in Troy, New York--an auditorium of the same era whose acoustics are world-famous in the musical profession.

The Atlanta Symphony Orchestra strongly supports any move to preserve and restore this old South Georgia College building as a cultural resource for the entire state. To our knowledge, only two or three auditoriums in the state can compare with the South Georgia College building in acoustical excellence, while the natural materials and harmonious simplicity of the interior architecture make it an attractive ambience for the presentation of music. Any efforts at restoration, however, should be carefully done to preserve existing forms and surfaces in the auditorium proper, thereby retaining unchanged its fine acoustical balance.

Sincerely yours,



Louis Lane  
Co-Conductor

AUG 13 1980



# Department of Natural Resources

270 WASHINGTON ST., S.W.  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30334  
(404) 656-3500

Joe B. Turner  
COMMISSIONER

June 2, 1980

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Carole Griffith

FROM: Barbara Hogan *BAH*

ISSUE: National Register Nominations for Review Board Consideration, on July 12, Submitted for "In-House" Review.

I have screened the following projects based on divisional criteria and have determined that there are no environmental concerns raised by their pending nomination to the National Register:

- (1) Mechanicsville School (I-80-05-28-05);
- (2) Levi Ballard House (I-80-05-28-06);
- (3) Norcross Historic District (I-80-05-28-08);
- ✓ (4) Administration Building, South Georgia College (I-80-05-28-10);
- (5) John A. Davis House (I-80-05-28-11); and
- (6) Colquitt County Jail (I-80-05-28-13)

For the following projects, because of possible implications with Executive Order 11988 on Floodplain Management, I have requested review by Mary Lynn Pate in the Environmental Protection Division. Her comments are expected back to this unit by June 24 and will be forwarded to you shortly thereafter:

- (1) John M. Ware, Sr., House (I-80-05-28-14);
- (2) The Jones and Cunningham Daniel House (I-80-05-28-12);
- (3) Hawkes Children's Library (I-80-05-28-09); and
- (4) Heard County Jail (I-80-05-28-07)

BAH:ws

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HEART OF GEORGIA  
Area Planning and Development Commission

501 Oak Street

Eastman, Georgia 31023

(912) 374-4771

June 2, 1980

Dr. Elizabeth A. Lyon, Chief  
Historic Preservation Section  
Department of Natural Resources  
270 Washington Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Dr. Lyon:

We fully support the nomination of the South Georgia Administration Building to the National Register of Historic Places.

This building is significant because of the history that is related to not only the building, but to the educational system it represents. The architecture of this structure is also worthy of recognition as it represents a style of building that was influenced by the religious principles of the Methodist Church.

There is no other building in our nine county area that represents this type of heritage and style.

This building would be an important addition to the National Register and the APDC fully supports this nomination.

Sincerely,



Joe Waters  
Executive Director

JW/AM/dp

cc: Honorable Travis Cook  
Telfair County Commissioner

Honorable Chester Ryals, Jr.  
Mayor, City of McRae

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION

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Elizabeth A. Lyon, Ph.D., Chief  
Historic Preservation Section  
Acting State Historic Preservation Officer  
Department of Natural Resources  
270 Washington Street, S. W., Room #701  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

HISTORIC PRESERVATION SECTION

Dear Dr. Lyon:

I am the current owner of a property which is under consideration by your office for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

I approve of my property being proposed for the National Register.

Yes

No

Comments: It is the hope of the Telfair Art Association and the Pioneer Historical Society that the Administration Building of South Georgia College, McRae, Georgia, will be nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Future plans for the building include complete renovation, its use as a repository for pertinent historical data and, also, its general use as a cultural institution which will provide a place for the promotion of all of the arts.

Last December, with the sponsorship of the Telfair Art Association, the Atlanta Symphony Chamber Orchestra (54 members) played a concert in the lovely auditorium of the building. An estimated crowd of 450 people attended this performance. I am enclosing a program of this concert. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter, written by Louis Lane, Co-Conductor of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. He was very greatly impressed with the auditorium, as his letter attests.

The aspirations of both of the above organizations are virtually tied up in the future of this old and very dear McRae landmark.

June 6, 1980  
Date

Jane Walker, Pres., Telfair Art Association, Inc.  
Signature

Jane Walker, President, Telfair Art Assn., Inc.  
Type or Print Name

Administration Building, South Georgia College  
900 block, College St., McRae, Georgia  
Address of Property

Enclosures: Atlanta Symphony Orchestra program  
Letter from Louis Lane

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# Department of Transportation

State of Georgia

No. 2 Capitol Square

Atlanta, Georgia 30334

THOMAS D. MORELAND  
COMMISSIONER  
STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER  
EMORY C. PARRISH  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

HAL RIVES  
ASST. STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER  
DANIEL O. KELLY  
TREASURER

June 18, 1980

Dr. Elizabeth A. Lyon  
Historic Preservation Officer  
Department of Natural Resources  
270 Washington Street, S. W.  
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Dr. Lyon:

In reference to your notice of May 23, we have reviewed the information on the proposed nomination of the Administration Building, South Georgia College in McRae, Telfair County, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We find no approved transportation plan or proposed project which would have an affect on the site. However, it is requested that the highway right-of-way not be included in the nomination.

Yours very truly,

*Russell L. Chapman, Jr.*  
Russell L. Chapman, Jr., P. E.  
Director of Preconstruction

RLC:vm

cc: Mr. Pete Malphurs

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Joe D. Tanner  
COMMISSIONER

Henry D. Struble  
DIRECTOR

Department of Natural Resources  
PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC SITES DIVISION

270 WASHINGTON ST., S. W.  
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August 5, 1980

Ms. Carol Shull, Acting Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation  
Service  
U. S. Department of the Interior  
W434  
Washington, D. C. 20243

Dear Ms. Shull:

We have enclosed the following National Register nomination for your review and consideration.

Administration Building, South Georgia College, McRae, Telfair County

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Lyon, Ph.D., Chief  
Historic Preservation Section  
State Historic Preservation Officer

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Enclosures



DATE

9/25

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

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PM

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

Richard Cloues / Ken Thomas

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

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3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

South Ga College

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

I asked him about the connecting passage way to the other buildings. He said it is an enclosed single story walkway. The bldg at the other end is a 1950's or 60's school building. The nominated bldg + parcel have been deeded to History + Art Assoc; the remainder belongs to school system. The block is a large trapezoid - the many other buildings within the school complex make it infeasible to nominate a larger unit. This building has its own associations + architectural identity.

Nomination was locally stimulated by a group which wants bldg listed. They call the State every few days to ask how the nomination is going.

I showed the material to Ray, who felt we could accept because of the clear physical + functional distinction between the <sup>nominated</sup> building + those

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

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OFFICE

Dobie

hist.

beyond the passageway.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

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9/25/80  
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TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

1:00

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1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

Jane Walker

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

Telfan Historical Soc  
912-868-2243

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Status of Old South GA College Building

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

I told her it was here + pending. We would need to call state about connection to other building, but property otherwise looked o.k.

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ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE    GEORGIA

Date Entered    OCT 16 1980

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
South Georgia College Administration Building	McRae Telfair County
Mechanicsville School	Norcross vicinity Gwinnett County
Davis, John A., House	Albany Dougherty County

Also Notified

Honorable Sam Nunn	
Honorable Herman E. Talmadge	Acting State Historic Preservation Officer
Honorable Billy Lee Evans	Dr. Elizabeth A. Lyon
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